

REMARKS

Claims 16-52 remain in the application. Claims 1-15 are cancelled by this amendment. New claims 16-52 are added by this amendment.

Claims 16-52 are believed to be allowable and the case in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. By this amendment 37 claims including 3 independent claims are presented for examination. A fee of \$153.00 for the 17 claims in excess of twenty previously paid for is included herewith as determined on the accompanying fee transmittal. Should any fee be required, please charge Deposit 50-1123. Should any extension of time be required please consider this a petition therefore and charge the required fee to Deposit Account 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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